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OF

INSANE POOR PERSONS

WHO HAVE RECEIVED

AID FROM THE STATE

DURING THE PAST YEAR.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY SESSION, 1845.

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To the Senate and House of Representativvs:

I herewith transmit, in compliance with the resolution of the last session, a statement of the names, age, sex, place of residence, condition when received and when discharged, as well as of those on hand at the date of the Superintendant's Report, of all such insane persons as have received aid from the State appropriation for the insane poor, during the past year.

No applications for aid, which were regarded as coming within the intention of the resolution, have been denied, though in some of the earlier cases, from an apprehension that the appropriation would prove deficient, the allowance was less than would otherwise have been deemed proper.

I have not been able to ascertain the number of the insane poor in the State. It is the opinion of those with whom I have consulted, and in whose judgment I confide, that accurate information, which alone can be useful, can be obtained only by a special agency, which would involve greater expense than I have felt authorized, as commissioner, to incur. The attempts which have repeatedly been made to obtain this information by correspondence with the local officers have uniformly failed.

The expenditures from the appropriation for the support of patients receiving aid from the State, up to the 1st of April last, amounted to \$3,825 91; since which time there has been no adjustment of the account with the Retreat.

ROGER S. BALDWIN.

Executive Chamber, Hartford, May, 1845.

LIST OF STATE PATIENTS IN THE RETREAT

NAMES.	Residence.	Pres'nt Age.	Sex.
Hannah Darrow,	Plymouth, - -	64	female,
Diamond Beers,	New Haven, - -	32	male,
William J. Mygatt,	Danbury, - -	39	do.
J. L. Lockwood,	Stamford, - -	37	do.
Ebenezer Mansfield,	North Haven, - -	54	do.
Ira Keeney,	Manchester, - -	44	do.
Chauncey Hills,	Farmington, - -	61	do.
Robert Deming,	Newington, - -	46	do.
Eber Turner,	Litchfield, - -	62	do.
Schuyler R. Lilley,	Mansfield, - -	22	do.
Francis P. Downing,	Brooklyn, - -	23	do.
Joseph H. Kingsley,	Avon, - - -	31	do.
Hannah Meigs,	Middletown, - -	65	female,
Harriet Hinsdale,	Hartford, - -	71	do.
Sophia Morgan,	New Haven, - -	56	do.
Maria Merrils,	New Britain, - -	32	do.
Loisa A. Betts,	Fairfield, - -	28	do.
Mary Baker,	Hartford, - -	33	do.
Mary Huntington,	Hampton, - -	48	do.
Sarah Ransom,	Coventry, - -	49	do.
Lucy Ives,	New Haven, - -	63	do.
Sophronia Burbank,	Somers, - -	45	do.
Rose Turley,	Hartford, - -	27	do.
Sarah Hibbard,	Norwich, - -	30	do.
Mary L. Bingham,	Canterbury, - -	31	do.
James L. Wadsworth,	Litchfield, - -	24	male,
Ziba Leopard,	New London, - -	53	do.
Isaac H. Webster,	Norwich, - -	45	do.
Catharine McIntyre,	New Haven, - -	17	female,
Sally Porter,	Middlebury, - -	58	do.
Alvin Abbott,	do, - -	50	do.
Hannah Welch,	Hartford, - -		do.
Stephen Miner,	East Lyme, - -	45	male,
Melville Clark,	New Britain, - -	34	do.
Phoebe Cook,	Wallingford, - -		female,
Almira Hall,	New Haven, - -	30	do.
Betsey Cleaveland,	Suffield, - -	65	do.
Alma May,	Hartford, - -	51	do.
Mary Miller,	Norwich, - -	29	do.
Electa Kehoe,	Oxford, - -	40	do.
Allen Lafflin,	Tariffville, - -	63	male,
Margaret B. Findley,	Norwich, - -	39	female,
Phoebe Potter,	Plymouth, - -	64	do.
Paulina Bertholf,	Groton, - -	58	do.
Alison Shaylor,	Rocky Hill, - -	31	male,

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AT SOME PERIOD DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

Discharged or Remains.	Condition when Received.	Condition when Discharged.	Condition of the Remaining.
discharged, remains, do. do. do. do. do.	old case, do. do. do. do. do. do.	stationary. -	stationary. do. do. do. do.
discharged, remains, discharged, died, discharged, do. remains, do. do. do. do. do.	do. do. recent, do. do. old case, do. do. do. do. do.	improved. - - - - - recovered. dead. recovered. do.	improved.
discharged, do. do. remains, do. discharged, do. remains, discharged, remains, died, discharged, do. do. do. remains, died, remains, discharged, do. do. do. do. remains, do. discharged,	do. do. do. do. do. recent, old case, recent, old case, do. recent, do. old case, recent, do. do. do. do. old case, do.	stationary. much improved. recovered. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - recovered. - - - - - much improved. - - - - - dead. recovered. do. stationary. recovered. - - - - - dead. - - - - - recovered. much improved. recovered. do. do. much improved. recovered. - - - - - recovered.	stationary. do. do. do. do.
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NAMES.	Residence.	Pres'nt Age.	Sex.
Sally Ann Button,	New Canaan, -	43	female,
Harriet N. Olcott,	Hartford, - -	do.	
Charles Lyon,	Union, - - -	22	male,
Samuel O. Jarvis,	Stamford, - -	38	do.
Horace Richards,	Lyme, - - -	25	do.
Daniel B. Dowd,	Madison, - -	31	do.
James A. Darrow,	New London,	23	do.
Letitia Olmsted,	Greenwich, -	32	female,
Sarah E. Bradley,	East Haven, -	27	do.
Daniel Beardsley,	Stratford, - -	34	male,
David Abbott,	Middlebury, -	20	do.
Elizabeth Read,	New Haven, -	40	female,
Eunice Beers,	Weston, - -	47	do.
Henry B. English,	Oxford, - -	24	male,
Jemima Hughs,	Lyme, - - -	81	female,
Nancy Humphreys,	Hartford, - -	38	do.
James L. Wadsworth,	Litchfield, - -	25	male,
Jarius E. Bunnel,	Bridgeport, -	32	do.
Tryphena Thompson,	Bristol, - - -		female,
George B. McEwen,	Stratford, - -	25	male,
Miles Case,	Barkhampsted,	24	do.
Elizabeth Robbins,	Wethersfield, -	23	female,
Isaac Warner,	Middletown, -	55	male,
Thomas Byrnes,	Hartford, - -	35	do.
E. M. Hashman,	Norwich, - -	43	female,
Selina Bishop,	Cheshire, - -	29	do.
Frederick A. Richards,	New London,	50	male,
Charles F. Merwin,	New Milford,	25	do.
Melinda Noyes,	Woodbury, -	26	female,
Angelina Wadham,	Goshen, - -	39	do.
Eliza D. Brown,	Lyme, - - -	37	do.
Charles M. Williams,	New Haven, -	26	male,
Julia York,	do. - - -	43	female,
Polly Lewis,	Meriden, - -	39	do.
Almira Spencer,	Canterbury, -	46	do.
John Blinn,	Wethersfield, -	24	male,

AT SOME PERIOD DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

Discharged or Remains.	Condition when Received.	Condition when Discharged.	Condition of the Remaining.
remains, discharged,	old case, recent,	- - - - -	stationary.
remains, do.	old case, do.	recovered.	stationary.
died,	do.	- - - - -	do.
remains, do.	do.	- - - - -	improved.
do.	do.	- - - - -	do.
do.	do.	- - - - -	stationary.
do.	do.	- - - - -	much improved.
do.	do.	- - - - -	stationary.
discharged, do.	recent, do.	recovered. do.	
remains, discharged,	old case, recent,	- - - - -	stationary.
remains, discharged,	old case, recent,	recovered.	stationary.
remains, discharged, do.	old case, do.	- - - - -	much improved.
discharged, do.	recent,	- - - - -	stationary.
remains, do.	old case, recent,	- - - - -	stationary.
do.	old case, do.	- - - - -	much improved.
do.	do.	- - - - -	stationary.
do.	recent,	- - - - -	do.
died,	do.	- - - - -	improved.
remains, do.	old case, do.	- - - - -	stationary.
do.	do.	- - - - -	do.
do.	recent,	- - - - -	much improved.
do.	do.	- - - - -	do.
do.	do.	- - - - -	do.
do.	do.	- - - - -	do.
do.	old case, recent,	- - - - -	stationary.
do.	do.	- - - - -	much improved.

RECAPITULATION.

		Males.	Females.	Total.
Whole number admitted,	- - -	36	45	—81
Recent cases	- - -	13	19	—32
Old cases,	- - -	23	26	—49—81
Whole number discharged,	- - -	-	-	35
Recent cases, recovered,	- - -	6	13	—19
" " much improved,	- - -	2	-	—2
" " died,	- - -	1	1	—2
				—23
Old cases, recovered,	- - -	-	1	—1
" much improved,	- - -	-	2	—2
" improved,	- - -	1	-	—1
" died,	- - -	3	-	—3
" stationary,	- - -	2	3	—5
				—12
				—35
Remaining, recent cases,	- - -	-	-	9
" " " curable,	- - -	-	8	
" " " doubtful,	- - -	-	1	—9
" old cases,	- - -	-	-	37—46
" " incurable,	- - -	-	32	
" " doubtful,	- - -	-	5	—37
Whole number admitted,	- - -	-	-	81
" " discharged,	-	-	-	
" recovered,	- - -	-	20	
" much improved,	- - -	-	4	
" improved,	- - -	-	1	
" stationary,	- - -	-	5	
" died,	- - -	-	5	—35
" " remaining,	-	-	-	
" curable,	- - -	-	8	
" incurable,	- - -	-	32	
" doubtful,	- - -	-	6	—46
				—81

Note.—Recent cases, cases of less duration than *one year*. Old cases, cases of longer duration than *one year*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Retreat for the Insane, May, 1845.